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Miss Eleanor Rella is a fine bad boy. She looks the part and shows quite a little ability as an actress. She is quite natural and full of life and adds a good deal of vim to the play. The rest of the company are good in their parts. During the evening some taking specialties are introduced. There are plays that one sees and enjoys very often, and then promises himself to see just once more. "Peck's Bad Boy" is in that category, and will occupy the stage at the Temple Opera House next Friday night.

BLACKFOOT.

Special Correspondence. BLACKFOOT, Dec. 5.

Dear Herald:

Once more I'll contribute a few locals.

The atmosphere has several shivers in it this morning. We have had no rain in five weeks, and stock water is getting scarce. Health is excellent, excepting a

few colds and chapped lips. The local weather man predicts a snow storm pretty recently. Let

er come. W. M. McGee has returned home from Palestine.

W. W. Ward and W. P. Williams went to Palestine vesterday as delegates to the County Farmers' Union.

Miss Jewel Harris has been sick, but is improving.

Miss Carrie Carroll has suspended her school on account of the serious illness of her brother at the Palestine hospital.

Well, I will close until my rush

Next time we'll give our experience with the St. Louis flood last spring.

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